UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

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SUBJECT: C & D Recycling Site

Congressional Request for Offsite Wells

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C & D File

On April 28, 1989, Congressman Kanjorski contacted me to discuss the continuing citizen requests for the placement of offsite monitor wells at the C & D Recycling Site. The Congressman spoke with EPA's new Regional Administrator on this date regarding this issue, and planned a meeting with EPA for Monday, May 15, 1989. As a result, several briefings on the status of the C & D site and the RI/FS activities occurred with various levels of management during the week of May 8, 1989.

In conjunction with the briefing exercises, EPA contacted AT & T to discuss the Congressman's/citizen's request for offsite wells. A conference between EPA and counsel for AT & T occurred on Wednesday, May 10, 1989. During this call, EPA requested AT & T to consider taking action to appease the citizens' concerns for their health and welfare as part of the RI/FS. This request involved the siting of approximately four offsite monitor wells, as described in the proposal submitted to EPA by Mr. Beemer, Foster Township's consultant. These wells are to be located adjacent to the residences of four citizens who belong to the Concerned Citizens of Foster Township, an active community group who has submitted an application for a Technical Assistance Grant to EPA. EPA also discussed the need to increase the community relations efforts in relation to the C & D site with AT & T during this conference call. Such an increased effort would involve placing a community relations person out in the site area during the work week to address the numerous requests for information posed by the citizens.

AT & T agreed to discuss both issues with their legal and technical staff, and to respond to EPA by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 1989.